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My apologies for missing council tonight as I have family obligations. I wanted to ensure my voice is counted in support of David Anderson's proposed ordinance regarding pedestrian safety. I have lived in Dover for well over 20 years and have witnessed a downward slide of apparent concern for public safety, laws, and ordinances. Almost daily when I drive around Dover, I encounter poor drivers, speeders, and DWIs. However, the most concerning for me are the people crossing streets and highways with no crosswalks, as well as the panhandlers in the medians. I have, on several occasions, witnessed people in some kind of distress, staggering close to the edge, in peril of falling off the median. It's just not safe for them, and risks drivers accidentally causing harm when they certainly don't wish that. It's my hope that a stronger ordinance regarding pedestrians may encourage better behavior when coupled with proper enforcement.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Respectfully,
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